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October 23, 2014

**VIA E FILING**

Jocelyn D. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc., United Utility Companies, Inc., Utilities Services Of South Carolina, Inc., and Southland Utilities, Inc. for Approval of transfer of stock and merger Docket No. 2014-399-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find for filing the following Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing and Certificate of Service in connection with the above-referenced matter to:

1. The State;
2. Georgetown Times;
3. The Herald (published in York Count, S.C.);
4. The Index-Journal (Greenwood, S.C.); and
5. Spartanburg Herald-Journal.

By copy of this letter I am serving all parties of record.

If you have any questions, or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



Scott Elliott

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Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire (w/encl.)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

RE: *Joint Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc., United Utility Companies, Inc., Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc., and Southland Utilities, Inc. for approval of transfer of stock and merger.*

DOCKET NO.: 2014-399-WS

PARTIES SERVED: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire  
Office of Regulatory Staff  
1401 Main Street, Suite 900  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

PLEADING: AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION FOR NOTICE OF FILING

October 23, 2014



Linda B. Kitchens, Paralegal  
Elliott & Elliott, P.A.  
1508 Lady Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.  
Columbia, South Carolina  
publisher of  
**The State**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernandez, Sales Operations  
of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF  
DOCKET NO. 2014-399-WS Joint Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc.; United Utility  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for approval of the transfer of the  
subsequent merger,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation in  
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

October 15, 2014

  
Emily Fernandez, Sales Operations Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Karen L. Book,

on this day, October 15, 2014



Notary Public

My commission expires  
September 25, 2016.

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of er  
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way ex  
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the  
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

## Georgetown Times

State of South Carolina

County of Georgetown

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Georgetown, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

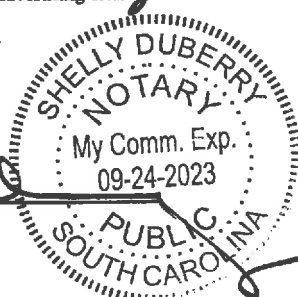
10/15/14 Wed GT  
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at a cost of **\$81.25**  
Account# **104013**  
Order# **1230890**  
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 17th day  
of October  
A.D. 2014

*K. Edging*  
advertising clerk

*Shelly Duberry*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My commission expires



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**Name** ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, P.A.

No. 0001339241 \$  
Filed with The Herald

On (date) **October 17, 2014**

**I, Sonya VanSickle**

of The Herald, a newspaper published in York County, South Carolina, being duly sworn, certify that the attached advertisement of:

was duly published in the afore said newspaper on these dates 10/15/2014

(Signed) [Signature] of The Herald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th

day of October 20 14

**Notary Public for South Carolina**

**My commission expires**  
**April 12, 2016**

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**CERTIFICATION**  
OF PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICE

**THE HERALD, FORT MILL  
TIMES, LAKE WYLIE PILOT,  
THE ENQUIRER HERALD**

Black Hill, York Co., S.C. for \_\_\_\_\_ 1

**VS.**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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# DUPLICATE AFFIDAVITS

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT  
LEGAL DOCUMENT.**

**LEGAL DOCUMENT PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY**

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The Index-Journal Co., P.O. Box 1018, Greenwood, SC 29648

Name: Linda Kitchens Company: Elliott & Elliott PA Address: 1508 Lady St. Columbia, SC 29201 Telephone:	Ad ID: 73761 Description : 2014-399-WS Run Dates: 10(15)14 Original User: Tricia Words: Lines: Cost: \$169.92
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NAME: <u>Laure Cowan</u>	TITLE: <u>Legal Clerk</u>
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid:	
Notary: <u>Tricia Wood</u>	My Commission Expires: <u>6/10/2024</u>

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Tricia Wood  
Notary Public  
State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires 6/10/2024

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SPARTANBURG  
**Herald-Journal**

189 West Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306  
864-562-7305

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG**

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and County  
aforesaid, Annette Haynie, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes  
and says that she is a Representative of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper  
published in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and that the attached Legal ad  
was published for 1 time(s) in the following issues:

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Annette Haynie  
Annette Haynie

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014

Alice Annas  
Alice Annas  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires May 23, 2016

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